



Park Lake Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 10, 2020
Order of Worship 10:30 am
GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

My God and I

Russell Stephens, soloist

Will Benton, accompanist

Words and Music by Asutis A Whithol
(1189-1974)

Arranged by Russell G. Stephens

Call to Worship (from 1 Peter 2:4-5)

We gather to worship in the name of Jesus Christ,
our living cornerstone,

**who, though rejected by the world,
was chosen and precious in God's sight.**

And like living stones,

let us be built up into a spiritual house for God,

offering sacrifices of worship and praise that are pleasing in his sight.

Let's worship God together!

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

**Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."*

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

TEXT: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923
MUSIC: William Marion Runyan, 1923
Text and Music © 1923, ren. 1951 Hope Publishing Company

FAITHFULNESS
11.10.11.10 with refrain

Scripture Reading

John 13:31-38

Call to Confession

Considered too rough for their smooth plans, the builders cast out the Stone they needed. But God builds salvation on the One who is the foundation of all hope. Let us confess our sins to God and one another, trusting we will not be put to shame,

Unison Prayer of Confession

Hear the brokenness of our lives, Precious God. We cover our ears so we cannot hear the cries of those in need, or you urging us to respond. We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when you would call us to be your holy people. We shout as loud as we can to cheer on our sports teams, but can manage only whispers when it comes to sharing the good news.

Forgive us, our Faithful Guide, and do not hold our sins against us. We lay the garments of our foolishness at your feet, so you might clothe us in grace and hope. We admit the need for spiritual food which flows from your heart knowing that it alone makes us strong enough to follow Jesus as he leads us in the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

(moment for silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

You are no longer alone - you are God's Beloved. You are not defined by this world, but you are part of God's Kingdom. You, who once had no hope, have been filled with forgiveness.

Each one of us, all of us, have received God's mercy in Christ. Forgiven, redeemed, made whole - we are a people made one in faith. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Hymn No. 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
tears a - way; nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor-row's
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

Originally a poem of private reflection, this text was offered to the composer when he asked the author if he had written anything that could be set to music for a new hymn and tune collection. This was the first tune written for these words and has proved the most enduring.

TEXT: Ray Palmer, 1830
MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1831, alt.

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THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Facebook page.

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon

***Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day,
That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.***

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-10

Sermon

Our Heart's True Home

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

I Cannot Tell
Robb Ross and Russell Stephens

Traditional Irish Melody
Arranged by Camp Kirkland

SENDING

Hymn No. 686

God of Our Life

1 God of our life, through all the cir - cling years we trust in
2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand; with us a -
3 God of the com - ing years, through paths un - known we fol - low

thee; in all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy
bide. Lead us by faith to hope's true prom - ised land; be
thee; when we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; our

hand we see. With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,
thou our guide. With thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,
re - fuge be. Be thou for us in life our dail - ly bread,

we own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.
our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

Words: Hugh T. Kerr, 1916, P.D.
Music (SANDON 10.4.10.4.10.10): Charles H. Purday, 1860, P.D.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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Will Benton, organist

William Mathias

Thank you to our Live Stream Audio/Visual Team, John DiSalvo, Will DiSalvo, and John Bowers, and to our music team Robb Ross, Will Benton and Russell Stephens for bringing worship to our congregation today.

Washington Shores Presbyterian Church Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone who brought food donations last week for the Washington Shores Food Pantry. The food pantry continues to be in need of items at this time and Washington Shores is coordinating with other churches in the neighborhood to meet the growing need of food support to local families during the covid-19 pandemic.

The next donation dates are

Tuesday, May 12, and Wednesday, May 13

Tuesday, May 26, and Wednesday, May 27



Please bring donations to Park Lake on those dates

between 11 am and 1 pm. Bring your food pantry

donations to the rear door of Struble Hall, at the small parking lot on the north end of the building. You can either park and drop your items off right inside the door in the Child Care Center dining area, or if you prefer someone will come to your car to pick up the items from you.

Church Staff

Co-pastors	Dr. Helen DeBevoise Dr. Dan DeBevoise
Parish Associate	Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Child Care Center Director,	Barbara Twachtman
Financial Administrator	Linda Castle
Church Secretary	Carol Bookhardt
Maintenance	Keith Bridges
Librarian	Alice Schmidt
Nursery Staff	Barbara Boyce

Church Missionaries

Madagascar	Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique	Sebber Banda

In compliance with the Orange County Stay at Home order, the church offices are closed and will remain closed until further notice. The church staff will work remotely, as they are able. The staff will also check church voicemail remotely. In case of emergency please call or email the co-pastors:
danparklake@gmail.com, helenparklake@gmail.com.

Mail to the Church will be picked up from the Post Office weekly. Please continue to mail your financial contributions to the church.

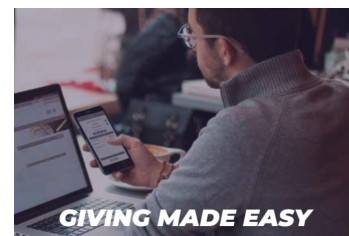
You can also give on-line, through the online giving page on the church website: www.plpc.org.

**All church activities, meetings, and events have been cancelled
or will be available online until further notice.**

Please check the Park Lake Presbyterian Church web page for more information .

Please remember your financial contributions to Park Lake Presbyterian Church, We ask that you remember your financial contributions to Park Lake Presbyterian Church during this time of social and economical upheaval caused by the coronavirus crisis. As the church continues to fulfill its call to ministry and mission in very different and unexpected conditions, we will be dependent on your faithful giving. Please send your regular tithes and offerings by mail to the church office.

You can also give on-line at **plpc.org** and click **“Giving”** at the top of the Home Page. You can also download the Give+ mobile APP and give via text. Text a \$ amount to **Park Lake's Give+ Number 407-634-1303**. You will be sent a link where you can complete your text donation, if it is your first text donation you will set up an online profile. Future gifts will be completed simply by clicking the donate button.



Parents and Families

Parenting in Pandemic will meet by ZOOM two Mondays in May - **May 11 and May 25** at 8:00 pm. Email Helen DeBevoise for ZOOM link access, helenparklake@gmail.com

Children's Church / Elementary Sunday School

Our Christian Education Committee is brainstorming to put together a ZOOM meeting with the Park Lake children in May, with a lesson and maybe an activity. We will email parents when we finish our planning.

Vacation Bible School

Virtual VBS at Park Lake is being planned for this coming July. Please look for information in upcoming bulletins, Park Lake Up2Date and the June Worship & Work newsletter.

Sunday School Classes and Men's Bible Study

A variety of classes and small groups are using Zoom to meet during this time. If you would like to participate with any of these classes, please contact the individuals below. If you prefer to participate by phone, you may email for phone number as well.

- ◆ **Disciples Sunday School Class - 9:00 am, Sunday** Email Anne Vercheski - avercheski@cfl.rr.com
- ◆ **Fellowship Sunday School Class - 9:00 am, Sunday** Email Helen DeBevoise - helenparklake@gmail.com
- ◆ **Men's Monday Bible Study - 12 pm, Monday** Email Dan DeBevoise - danparklake@gmail.com
- ◆ **Koinonia Sunday School Class - 9:00 am, Sunday** Email Anne Gardepe - annegard64@gmail.com

GayStraight@Park Lake, Thursday, May 21, 6:00 pm , email Tony Boada for video meeting information. Luis.boadadavila@gmail.com.

PageTurners Book Club, Thursday, May 28, 10:00 am. We are reading Molokai: A Novel by Alan Brennert. Please contact Anne Gardepe to connect to the video conference meeting, annegard64@gmail.com